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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sumito NAKAGAWA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/031,406

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 2074

Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: STEEL CORD FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF RUBBER ARTICLES,
RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE BODY, RADIAL TIRE, MOTOR-
CYCLE RADIAL TIRE AND TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, to and including July 27, 2005. A Divisional Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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